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SUBJECT: SECURITY MEASURES AT MAIN ENTRANCE, LOBBY
CHANCERY BONN - PROPERTY NO. 01240

1. EMBASSY REQUESTS SOONEST ALLOCATION OF ANTI-TERRORISM FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$57,000 TO IMPROVE SECURITY OF THE CHANCERY BUILDING.

2. FOLLOWING THE EVENTS OF GERMAN EMBASSY IN STOCKHOLM AND BECAUSE OF THE TERRORISM TRIALS WHICH BEGIN AT STUTTGART MAY 21, THE EMBASSY IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE PRESENTLY INADEQUATE SECURITY OF THE CHANCERY MUST BE IMPROVED WITHOUT DELAY.

3. THE PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED WORK IS TO PROVIDE FOR THE MARINES TO CONTROL ACCESS, EGRESS OR DETENTION TO AND FROM THE ENTRANCE AND LOBBY OF THE CHANCERY. THIS CONTROL WILL BE EXERCISED THROUGH ELECTRICALLY OPERATED DOORS INSIDE THE MAIN ENTRANCE, THE LOBBY AND CONSULAR AREA. THESE DOORS AND THE LARGE WINDOWS OF THE GROUND FLOOR LOBBY WILL BE PROTECTED BY NON-BREAKABLE GLASS (6 MM, BRAND MAKRALON, IDENTICAL WITH AMERICAN PRODUCT LEXAN). ENCLOSURE TO BE BUILT FOR MARINES AND SECURED BY BULLET-PROOF GLASS. WALL PANELLING OF REMAINING AREA OF LOBBY WILL BE REPLACED AND ACOUSTICAL CEILING INSTALLED AS OUTLINED IN BONN 01952, DATED FEB. 5, 1974, TO MATCH CONTROLLED AREA AND MSG ENCLOSURE. THIS PROPOSAL IS PATTERNED AFTER ENTRY CONTROL ARRANGEMENTS AT THE HAGUE.

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4. SCOPE OF WORK: INSTALLATION OF ALUMINUM FRAME

GLASS PARTITIONS WITH ELECTRICALLY CONTROLLED SLIDING DOORS TO SEPARATE ENTRANCE AREA FROM ELEVATORS, MAIN STAIRCASE AND VISA SECTION. NEW BULLET-PROOF CUBICAL FOR THE MARINES. REPLACING OF WINDOWS OF GROUND FLOOR LOBBY WITH NON-BREAKABLE GLASS. EMERGENCY CONTROL DEVICE FOR ELEVATORS. PANELLING OF WALLS, INSTALLATION OF ACOUSTICAL CEILING TILES, OTHER MINOR REHABILITATION WORK. SECONDARY CONTROL BARRIER AT FIRST FLOOR STAIR LANDING IS ALSO CONSIDERED NECESSARY AND WILL BE SUBMITTED SEPARATELY.

5. TELEGRAPHIC REPLY WOULD BE APPRECIATED, AS THE EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO PROCEED ON PRIORITY BASIS. OUTLINE SPECIFICATIONS, SKETCHES AND COST ESTIMATES ARE BEING AIRPOUCHED.
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